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Sir:

Attached is a form PTO-1449 listing a description of a reflective holographic Christmas tree sign, together with five (5) color photographs of the subject sign. It is requested that the Examiner consider this art and officially make it of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. Applicant acknowledges that this art was sold in department stores prior to the filing of Applicant's application.

Respectfully submitted,

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